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In re Application of:

Tara IKEDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/687,813

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.017674

Examiner: Peter Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

Today's Date: January 21, 2005

Due Date: January 20, 2005 - Holiday

Mail Stop Amendment

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

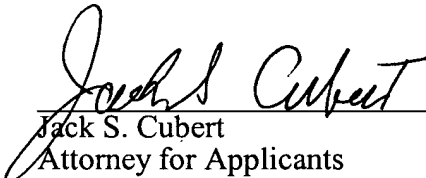
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$100 \$200 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

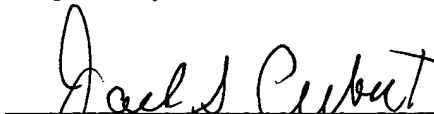
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheet incorporates changes responding to the objections of the Examiner in the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 regarding showing the limitation of the first embodiment where the second regulating member 56 is said to abut to the photosensitive drum first.

Applicants' attorney, William M. Wannisky, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jack S. Cubert", written over a horizontal line.

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